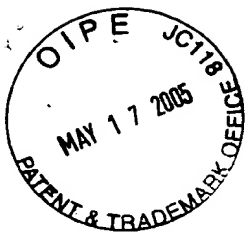


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR \$1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 09/656 364

Filing Date: September 6, 2000

Title: TABLET FORMULATION

Inventors: (1) Alice C. MARTINO, (2) Ashley H. BATES,
(3) Walter MOROZOWICH and (4) E. John LEE

Group: 1617

Examiner: Sharareh

Please direct correspondence to the address associated with the following customer number:

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FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.
(PHARMACIA)

1. Submission required under 37 CFR \$1.114
 - a. ☐ An amendment under 37 CFR \$1.116 previously filed on _____ was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed is/are:
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
 - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card
 - v. ☐ _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.

b. ☐ _____.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR \$1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR \$1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

| For | No. Filed | No. Extra | (X) LG Entity | RATE | () SM Entity | Fee |
|--|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Basic RCE Fee | | | | \$790.00 | \$395.00 | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims | (27 - 58 = 0) | | x \$ 50.00 | | x \$ 25.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | (2 - 3 = 0) | | x 200.00 | | x \$100.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$360.00 | | + \$180.00 | |
| * * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * * | | | | | | \$ 790.00 |

- b. ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months.
The extension fee is:
☒ \$1,020.00 (37 CFR \$1.17)
☐ \$ (37 CFR \$1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

- c. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR \$1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$_____ (37 CFR \$1.17(i)).

- d. ☒ A check for \$1,810.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

- e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- f. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The undersigned is: ☒ an attorney of record
☐ acting under 37 CFR §1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at
telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

IN DUPLICATE



Sidney B. Williams, Jr.

SBW/smd

Reg. No. 24 949

Encl: Listed above

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